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NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Remarks of the 1st Councillor in L.B File 133-09. "Please consider the question of Substituting. M. R Ry — for Mr. in the case of Such* members" (Sd.) K.P.P. 15/4/10

Assistant Secretary's directions to the Office

* non-official members of Local Boards.

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areas follow "Issue and note on the question opening a separate file"

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~~Subsequent~~ It is submitted that In the late Chief Commrs Circular No 436 G.65 dated 8th March 1864 it was ruled that Native Assistants should be addressed as 'Esqr' in substitution of the title M. R. R and that when mentioning in an official letter they should hereafter to as "Mr". It is not possible to say positively since what particular date the practice of using "Mr" before the names of non-official gentlemen has been in vogue. The prefix "Mr" is being used before the names of the members of the representative Assembly and before the names of the non-official members of local bodies. In 897 under the orders of the then Dewan the honorific prefix "Mr" was used while notifying the appointment of a Shekdar as a member of the Nyanti municipality. G.O No 7091 d. 13.12 47241-96

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While the prefix Mr was being used before the names of such members and municipal the names of Amildars were referred to without it. To remove the anomalous distinction it was directed that the Amildars should also

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No question was once before raised in 1897 by the Hon Councillor late Hon Thumboo Chetti as to the use of M R in G.O. 241-96 Flag W

have the prefix Hon attached to their names.

As to the question whether Hon or all. R.R. is the proper prefix to be used before the names of non-official members of local bodies, the late Dewan Sir K Sesha Iyer was not disposed to deal with the question on 14-12-96. Flag V

The late Dewan Sir P.N. Krishna murti had no objection to M.R.R being used as in Madras. Flag U & Z

The Councillors Hon Maddia G. and the late Hon Thumboo Chettiar were in favor of the Hon.

The several forms of address prevailing in Madras are given in an extract from the Fort St. George Gazette dated November 5th 1878. Flag S

It is respectfully submitted that if "M. R. R" is to be used in the case of Hindu non-official gentlemen, the word "Sahib" or some other equivalent will be appropriate before the names of Mohamedan gentlemen and Hon before the names of Europeans and Eurasians. It is also a point for consideration as to what prefix may suitably be used before the names of native christians. Submitted for orders.

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As municipal Councillors and members of Local Boards do public service without receiving any remuneration therefor, they deserve to be treated with a certain degree of respect. The substitution of M^r R^y for M^r which is being prefixed to their names may lead them to think that Govt are not disposed to treat them with the respect ~~and~~ which is due to them. Suitable prefixes or affixes ~~should~~ have to be found for Mahomedans and native Christians. All things considered, it seems best not to attempt to introduce any innovation in this respect. The prefix M^r has been in use for a long time.

Secy) 29.4.10. JWH

Subd to 1882. It seems best to let ~~the matter~~ the matter remain as it is.

Rather a troublesome question & may be left alone. CBS 3/5/10

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